SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Shorts rushed to cover in the local grain market yesterday, and the result was an extremely active session, with a much higher range of prices in all futures. Wheat had several good bull points to aid the upward movement. Cables came higher at the opening and Northwest receipts were smaller than had been predicted. Local receipts of winter wheat were only a triffe larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year, Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying the larger than on the corresponding the larger than on the corresponding the larger than on the corresponding the larger than the local properties and black lighted; machine-picked X at 34636c; XX at 34639c; XX at 34639c; Interest 136c the larger than the local properties and black lighted; machine-picked X at 34639c; XX at 34639c; XX at 34639c; Interest light of larger than discovery than the larger than and black lighted; machine light of larger than discovery the larger than and black lighted; machine light of larger than discovery the larger than discovery the larger than discovery the larger than and black lighted; machine light of l wheat were only a trifle larger than on the corresponding day last year. Outside buying orders were plentiful and the cash demand was brisk throughout the session. All attempts to depress the market were thwarted and would-be sellers were forced to turn buyers in self-defense. Advices from the South and Southwest were bullish on the growing crops and it was reported that a large percentage of the harvested grain was being substituted for corn as feed for cattle, a condition which argued a shortage both of wheat

Deliveries of Dec. corn were insisted on by a powerful interest here, and, while the local receipts showed an increase, it was said that a portion of the shipments to this market represented grain bought in Chicago by St. Louis shorts for local delivery. This was borne out by the fact that receipts at other primary points were smaller than last year. Dec. wheat opened he up and closed Pac up. May opened he up and closed with a

Dec. corn opened unchanged and closed %c up. May opened %c up and closed 1%c up. May outs opened 'ie up and closed with a gain of Ui@1'sc. In the produce market fruits were generally unchanged and vegetables firm. Pota-

toes and cabbage were higher. St. Louis Transit, Missouri Trust and the newly listed Colonial Trust were the fea-

tures in the stock and bond market. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,587,794, balances \$1 111.815.

Discount rates for call and time loans were firm between 412 and 512 per cent.

Prices on spot cotton were raised by the Revising Committee.

### **COVERING BY SHORTS** ADVANCED ALL GRAINS. ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT ADVANCED TO 8238 CENTS.

Corn Deliveries Were Heavy and Speculative Demand Was Good.

Covering by shorts and a heavy run of outside orders caused both wheat and corn to advance in the local market yesterday. There was little effort to take profits, and the few attempts to depress the market were more than offset by excellent buying, which continued throughout the session. At the opening European markets were strong. and there were indications of a good export inquiry. While the primary receipts showed a slight increase, the movement to St. Louis was smaller than last year, and the lack of activity among the shippers in the winter wheat regions was regarded as a strong bullish card. Reports from various sources confirmed statements recently made that a large percentage of the crop is being used for feeding purposes. One of these from a large packing-house stated that an analysis of the stomachs of animals slaughtered in a given period showed that 75 per cent of the hogs, cattle and sheep, and 99 per cent of the poultry, were wheat fed.

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December wheat opened 14c up, and sold at 854,0814c.

May wheat opened 15c up, and sold at 814c, 814c,

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Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 25,014 bu, compared with 35,883 bu, a year ago. Of these 384 sks, and 49 cars were local and 1 car through, compared with 659 sks, and 45 cars local a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 54,813 bu, as compared with 742,900 bu, same date last year.

Shipments, 415,973 bu, compared with 774.—

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Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and
Duluth were 733 cars, as compared with 498
cars same date last year.
Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 72,990
bu., compared with 57,815 bu. a year ago. Of
these 75 cars were local and 17 cars through,
compared with 1.255 sks. and 61 cars local
and 7 cars through the same date a year
ago.

date last year. Shipments, 257,000 bu., compared with 678.-Shipments, 257,000 bu., compared with 678,-600 bu. same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 55,290 bu., compared with 27,600 bu. a year ago. Of these 36 cars were local and 10 cars through compared with 22 cars local and 1 car through the same date a year ago.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 410,288 bu., as compared with 414,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 416,430 bu., compared with 219,-600 bu. same date last year.

BRAN-Held at the Brand BLOT in 199-lb, ake,; bran be like at \$1.00 at mill.

SHIPSTUFFES -1,0698.1a this side; at mill \$1.15

\$1.20 mixed feed in 199-lb, ake, at \$1.07.

BYE FLOUR-Jobbing at \$1.20 in ske, and \$1.50.

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Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and

> Butter Quotations. Current receipts at 22, loss off, for near-by; receipts 1.95, cases; shipments 570 cases. Dairy Products.

Dairy Products.

Butter-Steady, Quotations: Crosmery-Extra 25 bc; firsts 25c; seconds 20021c, Dairy-Extra B 070c; firsts 1245c, Country-Choice 12c; poor to fair Spille; choice roll 13c; poor to fair 10071c; grease 4c, Landle-packed-Extra 18c; firsts 18c. Choese-Jobbing: Twins at 18c; singles 114c; Addiens 114c; X. A. 114c; long horns 114c; N. Y. large 199c; N. Y. small 114c, Lamburger 12c. Swiss-Choice 15c; N. C. 217615c, Birck 114c.

Pork-New standard \$16 to \$16.25 in a jobbing Fork-New standard \$16 to \$16.25 in a jobbing way.

Lard-Choice steam E, side 2.46c per ib, in a jobbing way, kettle rendered at 18c.

streen Hams-in car lots f, o. b. E. side; Hams-b-ac, at 19c. 12s at 5%c; He at 9%c; 18c, 18s and 20s at 5%c; skinned hams-li-av, at 19%c. 18gr8s at 19ke; California at 4%.

Sign New York shoulders at 7c. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9%c.

D. S. Meats-To arrive, 45@20-av, cured c'ribs held at \$135gr8s at 5%c; dear sides at \$%c; belies at \$%c; c'ribs at \$%c; Bacon—No. 1 large of the less thanks at \$5\_C. Dealers charge ligher on orders.

Bacon—Red. s. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 10½c for heavy to 1½c for fancy light; hams at 10½c filling; Calling forms 7½c, Plain smoked bad meat in a jobbing way ranged; Extra short and cribs at 5½c; clear stiles at 5½c; to 10½c, as in average. New York shoulders, saides at 5½c; to 10½c, as in average lighter on orders, age; plates at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; standard backs at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; standard backs at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; standard backs at 5½c. Dealers charge higher on orders, Country Lard—Choice 7½c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 5c; No. 2 at 555½c; calls at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; standard backs at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; standard backs at 5½c; fat backs at 5½c; calls at 5

At 265c; thin ewes and bucks 11265c;

fancy higher. In jobbing way 25000 per box higher. PINEAPPLES-Florida 1383.25 per crate for

Shipments, 257,000 bu., compared with 635.

800 bu. same date last year.

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Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT-Cash Market-Receipts 40 cars local and 1 car through. No. 2 red sold 6.0. b. at 325.

Hy sample, No. 2 red sold buik and sakd. at 325,485 c.; No. 2 red sold buik and sakd. at 325,485 c.; No. 2 red sold buik and sakd. at 325,485 c.; No. 2 red sold buik and sakd. at 325,485 c.; No. 2 white at 51,650 c. and old 30,650; No. 3 white at 51,650 c. and old 30,650; No. 3 white at 61,650 c. No. 2 Northern at 475,650 c. No. 2 white at 63,650 c. No. 2 white at

Texas 1-2-bu, box wax at 60; round green 36; labu, basket wax 60985; contre lower.

\*\*Miscellaneous Markets.\*\*

\*\*PEATHERS—In demand, steady, Prime live gees in small sky, 60; in large sky, 10d white Zegale; X 25626; XX 26626; XX 16072; XXX 1

c. angelica at 6c; blood at 25c; blue flag 2c; skulicap leaves 16c; sassafras bark 4c; wild gli-ger 4c.

McMator Beans—Bid \$1.55 and \$1.60 per bu. 1462 ber 16c; sassafras bark 4c; wild gli-ger 4c.

New York, Dec. 4.—A quiet and unchanged market for evaporated apples was reported to-day. Traders were inclined to purchase in a hand-to-gradient of the common to good, 685 lec; brimitial.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal. 114c lb. No. 1 and 124. No. 2 Smaller quantities ic per lb. more common to good, 685 lec; brimitial.

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DRIED GREEN PEASE-Jobbing from store at \$1.40; Scotch \$1.65; split \$1.59.

WHITE REANS-Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store at \$252.65 per bu; screened at \$1.59 per bu; machine-packed \$1.991.55. Lima beans at \$6 per fb. California pink \$1.50; New York red kidney \$550.50; black-eyed pea at \$2.50 (\$2.29 per bu; split pea \$1.89.

HONEY-Comb-Dark at \$650; bright amber logilic; white clover III-51125c. Strained-Southern in bibs, at \$6 to \$450; can \$4.550; California cans \$550.

ton: Fair \$15; choice \$80 to \$90; common at \$15 to \$10.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 190 lbs.; County rags at \$90 kee; old rope, No. 1 and manila \$1.75; No. 2 at 56c; rubber at \$6.59.

HONES—Choice bleached at \$15 per ton; other kinds from \$19614.

SCRAP IRON AND METAIS—Per 190 lbs.; Wrought from \$50 heavy cast \$5c; malleable \$9c; steel \$6c breakage \$9c; stove \$30c; burnt \$2c; light brass \$7; heavy brass \$11; copper \$12; zinc \$2.75; lend \$3.75; pewter \$12.

POP CORN (on Cub)—Choice white pearl \$10 \$1.50 on cob for 190 lbs.; shelled at \$5; rice worth more. PECANS—Offerings light, Western at \$98\c;
PECANS—Offerings light, Western at \$98\c;
Ixxas nominal at \$9\c.
PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 19\c;
\$2\c; per lb.; which at \$6\c; per bu, or 1c per lb.
HUKORY NUTS—Quotable per bu, at \$6\c; for size and \$1.90 for shellbark.
CHESTNUTS—Quote Virginia or Maryland at \$c; per lb.; Kentucky at \$6\circ\$.
CIDER—Quotable per bbd, in lots, at from \$2.50\circ\$

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 36c per gal.

MAPILE SUGAR AND SIRIP—New Sugar at
5c to 8c per ib., Canadian at 14c, maple sirup
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at 5c to 15c. Cover nominally higher at 3c for clean
high-grade, interior 3c to 5c. Reditop at 5c to 8c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These seld at 21c to
41c for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 74c for
evaporated rings. Chops at 16r14c. Peaches—
Sun-dried halves at 15c to 13d 2c.
LUMRER—From first hands quotations range
as follows: Popular—Linch at 12d 2c.
and 816r18;
11c inch at 125r30 and 318r02c; 12c inch and thicker
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Louisiann worth more. Maple at 312 for choice. Orders higher.

COOPERSTIFFS. In ear lots on tik., Staves-Cottonwood flour blbs, 3627, do, ment blbs, 34, 29, No. 2, 32, bad blb, 31, beer keg 312616, lard tierce 37, ports blb, 38. Heading her see No. 1 flour blb, 5c - mill run 174, inch seek see No. 1 flour blb, 5c - mill run 174, inch seek see No. 1 flour blb, 5c - mill run 174, inch seek see speck blbs, 22, c. Staved hoops. Flour blb, 32, 5612, c. offed per seek seek blb, 35. COPERAGE, cak lard tierce cover shaved 558 s. blb, 35. COPERAGE, Quote lard tes, at 31.25, pork blbs, 3161,55, do, half blbs, See; slack work—rund-hoop flour blbs, 26c; flat-hoop do, 31c; half blbs, 25c; meal blbs, 25c; produce or apple blbs, 25c; meal blbs, 25c; produce or apple blbs. HAGGING, ETC.—Hagging per yard; 14-lb, a 4c; 2-lb, at 64c; 24-lb at 65c. Iron cotton tie . Hemp twine 9c.

Raccoon-	Opossum-
No. 1 large S	No. 1 large 50
No. 1 medium 65	No. 1 medium 70
Do. small & No. 2 50	No. 2 19
No. 3 5	
No. 4 10	Red fox-
Mink-	No. 1 1.60
No 1 large \$ 1.20	No. 2 55
No. 1 medium 50	No. 3 50
Do, small & No. 2 60	No. 4 25
No. 2 20	Gray fox-
	No. 1 50
Skunk-Prime as to	NO
size-	No. 3 20
Black, large 50	No. 4 10
Black, medium So	Otter-
Short stripe 100	No. 1 large 7.00
Narrow stripe 50@45	No. 1 medium 6.00
Broad stripe 15	No. 2 5.00
Texas round 306740	No. 3 30
Indian Territory 400760	No. 4 1.10
Blue or unprime 10920	Wolf-
Wild cat 15620	
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Badger 5025	Bear \$1612
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Lamb	14	4.15	
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Medlum	18	6.15	
Fine medlum	18	6.15	
Fine medlum	12	6.14	
Heavy fine	11	6.12	
Tex.	1	T. & Ok	
Light fine	14	6.15	
Angora Goat Half-			

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per 1b. less; Lie allowed on old and 20c on new wool sks. Middling fair Staned to to the off white.

Spot cotton market:

Galveston-Very firm at 75c; receipts 7.879

also

New Orleans-Steady at 9 13-15c; receipts 25.545 New Orieans—Steany at 8 13-16; receipts 136 bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 75;c; receipts 136 bales.
Savannah—Steady at 75;c; receipts 8,177 bales.
Charleston—Firm at 75;c; receipts 8,255 bales.
Norfolk—Firm at 75;c; receipts 1,255 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 75;c; receipts 2,257 bales.
Hoston—Quiet at 5-16;c; receipts 1,257 bales.
Haltimore—Nominal at 8;; receipts none.
New York—Quiet at 5-16;; receipts 1,256 bales.
Philadelphia—Firm at 85;c; receipts 1,356 bales.
Philadelphia—Firm at 85;c; receipts 1,257 bales.
Augusta—Firm at 15-16;; receipts 1,227 bales.
Memphis—Irregular at 75;c; receipts 4,068 bales.

FOTATORS—Quote Northern of the property of the

s.; July-Aug. 4 23-64d b.; Aug. Sept. 4 18-64d b.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Receipts 4,942 pkgs.; firm: State dairy 156231c; creamery 18625c; factory 123-281c. Cheese.—Receipts 4,842 pkgs.; figur. famy large Sept. 10c; fancy small Sept. 10k, 311c; lare made best large 94c; late made best small 166104c.

Kansas City. Mo., Dec. 4.—Butter—Creamery 18622c; dairy fancy lie.

Chicago, Ili., Dec. 4.—Butter firm; creameries 146241c; dairies 11620c. Cheese steady, 94,694c.

Dried Fraits.

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**ENORMOUS SPECULATION** IN CHICAGO GRAIN PIT.

WHEAT CLOSED AT ADVANCE OF ONE AND A HALF CENT.

Corn and Oats Touched a New Record for High Prices-Provisions Shared in Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-Speculation on the Board of Trade to-day was such as to recall the great transactions of Hutchinson, Cudahy, Kent, Ream and the other giants who ruled the plts and swung prices for fortunes evsession. Bull enthusiasm such as has not been seen often in late years had possession of the markets, and in spite of heavy selling for profits, every pit closed strong. Dec. and May wheat both closed 1½ 51½c up, Dec. corn 1½ 61½c higher. May corn 1½c up, and May outs 1½ 61½c higher. Provisions closed 10c to 224c advanced.

Wheat. Transactions in wheat were on a scale that indicated the Western country was thoroughly aroused to the situation. The thoroughly aroused to the situation. The slight sag at yesterday's closing, following yesterday's early buoyancy, attracted buyers everywhere. Both primary and Northwestern receipts were reported rapidly decreasing. The cable list did not respond to yesterday's sag, and later cables showed a marked improvement. The countryman was practically in control of the market. Outside markets responded rapidly to every practically in control of the market. Outside markets responded rapidly to every bullish incentive, and this strength was again reflected here. Flour at Minneapolis advanced lôc. Dry weather in the Southwest was reported damaging to the winter crop, and news was constantly arriving that wheat was being fed to stock. With all these influences, trade showed a steady advance. Dec. opened 4c to 3c up. sold to 100 parts, and closed strong, 15 all 5c higher, at 101 all 102 c. May opened 16 all 16 to 16 all 16 c. cosing strong at 15 all 16 tigher, at 101 all 16 c. closing strong at 15 all 16 c. cars, none of contract grade.

Corn. Corn.

Corn lent its share of activity to the general strength. The buying was of general character, with shorts covering and a good demand from the outside. Trade was not heavy, but the market was under a constant nervous strain. Country buying orders were liberal. December, which opened \(\frac{14}{16}\frac{1}{2}\colon \) on higher good cables, advanced to \(\frac{13}{16}\colon\_1\colon \), and closed strong, \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \) is \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \), and closed strong, \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \) is \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \), and closed strong, \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \) is \(\frac{16}{16}\colon \), and closed strong, \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \), is \(\frac{16}{16}\colon \), and closed strong, \(\frac{14}{16}\colon \), is higher, at \(\frac{16}{16}\colon \). Receipts were 163 cars.

Oats had a strong buil market all ses-sion. Prices were higher to start, and, based on light offerings, scanty receipts and a good cash demand, constant advances and a good cash demand, constant advances were made. Shorts showed considerable anxiety to cover, and bullish speculation did the rest. Trade was heavy on outside orders, with countrymen as the principals. Shippers were all buyers on a large scale. May opened isc to isc higher, sold to a new record at 454c, and closed strong, 1%411c up, at 45445c. Receipts were only 97 cars.

| Range of Futures. | Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Wheat—Dec. | -143614 | 751245 | 743 | 7514 | 751 | 752 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 | 753 Receipts and Shipments.

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patents \$1,6993.70; first clears \$2,8592.55; second clears \$2.50. Bran in bulk \$18918.50.

Beefers Were Active-Butcher Stock Strong-Sheep Higher.

NATIVE CATLES heef Steers There were matchedly no dressed-beef and shipping steers in sale, the steer supply being male up of outeb e grades of various weight and quality. The

HEIFERS
No. Av. Pr.
2. 849, 14.25
10, 704, 4.10
1, 794, 4.00
20, 874, 2.75
2, 1605, 3.89
2, 709, 3.50
2, 709, 3.40
2, 699, 3.25
11, 249, 3.15
1, 249, 3.15
1, 249, 3.15
1, 249, 3.15
2, 363, 2.38
2, 385, 2.38
2, 385, 2.38

2...1485....3.90 1...1499....3.25 1...1300....3.25 1...1219....2.00 1...1210....2.85

1... 120... 5.50 1... 120... 5.50 1... 120... 5.25

Stockers and Feeders-Receipts of stockers and feeders were light and the quality only fair. A little outside inquiry developed, particularly for weighty feeders, and while prices were not much changed the general market was in a much healtnier condition than the bulk of the business last week. Lightish stock steers and stock helfers developed no particular activity. Stock bulls were unchanged.

Make all checks, drafts and money orders as

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

on sale, the steer supply being maise up of outcorer grades of various weight and quality. The
demand was good, and a clearance was readily
effected. Trade was uneven as a rule, with the
tendency stronger; instances were reported fully
a dime higher, while "scratchy" sales were more;
on the other hand, seme sales men could get no
better prices than Tuesday.

BEEFF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

Restreamphilies as less.

13... 642... 2.70 1... 750... 2.60 29... 825... 3.39 18... 753... 2.55 7... 670... 2.50 Kansans: 185... 185... 185... 2.55 Kansans: 185... 114... 5.39 188... 1157... 2.25 Yearlings, steers and helfers: 25... 866... 5.29 Butcher Cattle-The total native cattle supply was small, but butcher cows and helfers and canners made up a very good share of the receipts; the quality of helfer stuff was pretty good and it sold well, reaching a top of 14.89 for full loads; good fat cows were readily disposed of; the market on the general trade, canners included, was strong to be higher, with exceptions reported considerably higher, but they cut very little figure in the general trade. Buils and veal calves were firm.

Hepresentative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No

HEIFERS

1. 1240. 3.69 1. 159. 2.50

Milkers and Suringers-Milkers and springers were in light supply and good ones very scarce. Prices were not materially changed.

Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.
1. 50.09 6. \$20.09 1. \$77.50
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Articles.

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Flow.

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